

## **Pediatric Informed Consent**

**Naturopathic medicine** is the treatment and prevention of diseases and disorders by natural means. Naturopathic doctors assess the whole person, taking into consideration physical, mental, emotional and spiritual aspects of the individual. Using a variety of treatment modalities, gentle, non-invasive techniques stimulate the body's inherent healing capacity.

### **Diet and Nutrition**

Individual diets and nutritional supplements are recommended to address deficiencies, treat disease processes and promote health. The benefits include increased energy, increased gastrointestinal function, improved immunity and general well being.

### **Botanical Medicine**

Botanical Medicine is a plant-based medicine using herbal teas, tinctures, capsules and other forms of herbal preparations to assist in the recovery from injury and disease. These compounds are also used to boost the body's immune system and prevent disease.

### **Homeopathic Medicine**

Homeopathic Medicine seeks to stimulate the body's defense mechanisms and processes so as to prevent and treat illnesses. It is a curative system of medicine that works to restore the body's state of health, vigor and balance by using and enhancing the body's own healing, defensive and recuperative powers.

As Naturopathic Medicine is a holistic approach to health, lifestyle is considered relevant to most health problems. Your naturopathic doctor will help you identify risk factors and make recommendations to help you optimize your physical, mental and emotional environment. Your naturopathic doctor will take a thorough case history and do a complaint-oriented physical examination.

## **Declaration and Consent to Treatment**

Even the gentlest therapies have their complications. Certain conditions propose higher risk, such as: pregnancy, lactation, those on multiple medications or who have certain diseases such as diabetes, heart, liver or kidney disease, or are very young. To ensure your safety, it is very important that you inform your naturopath immediately of:

- any disease process that you are suffering from
- if you are on any medication or over the counter drugs
- If you are pregnant, suspect you are pregnant, actively attempting to become pregnant or if you are breast-feeding

There are some potential health risks to treatment by Naturopathic Medicine. Although rare, these include but are not limited to:

- Aggravation of pre-existing symptoms
- Allergic reactions to supplements or herbs
- Pain, bruising or injury from Venipuncture, Acupuncture or Cupping
- Fainting or puncturing of an organ with Acupuncture needles

I understand that a record will be kept of the health services provided to me. This record will be kept confidential and will not be released to others unless so directed by myself or when law requires it. I understand that I may look at my medical record at anytime and can request a copy or have a report drawn up by paying the appropriate fee. I understand that information from my medical record may be analyzed for research purposes and that my identity will be protected and kept confidential.



## PEDIATRIC INTAKE FORM

Name and relation of individual who is filling out this form: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? Friends  Family  Presentation  Website  Newspaper  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contacts (in order of preference)

Name and relation to child: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (cell or other) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (work) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (cell or other) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Whom does the child live with? \_\_\_\_\_

## Child's Other Health Care Providers (Medical Doctor, Chiropractor, etc)

Provider's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Designation: \_\_\_\_\_

## Health Concerns

Please list the child's health concerns in order of importance.

1. Primary health concern: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ At what age did this condition/illness begin: \_\_\_\_\_

What do you think might have caused this condition?

What other (possibly unrelated) events occurred around the time the condition began? \_\_\_\_\_

What, if any, medications or supplements have been used to treat this condition and what was their effectiveness? \_\_\_\_\_

Other health concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

### Prenatal Health and History

What was the health of the parents at the time of conception?

Mother: Poor Fair Good Excellent Unknown

Father: Poor Fair Good Excellent Unknown

What was the health of the mother during pregnancy?

Poor Fair Good Excellent Unknown

What was the emotional state of the mother during pregnancy?

Poor Fair Good Excellent Unknown

How was the mother's diet during pregnancy?

Poor Fair Good Excellent Unknown

Did the mother receive medical care during pregnancy? Yes No Unknown

What was the mother's age at the time of the child's birth? \_\_\_\_\_

How many previous pregnancies and births did the mother have? \_\_\_\_\_

What was the mother's occupation during pregnancy? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the mother experience any of the following during pregnancy?

Bleeding  High blood pressure  Nausea  Vomiting

Diabetes  Thyroid problems  Physical or emotional trauma

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the mother use any of the following during pregnancy?

Tobacco  Alcohol  Recreational drugs: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Over-the-counter medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Vitamins and/or supplements: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Were any of the following interventions used during pregnancy?

Ultrasound  Amniocentesis  Chorionic Villi Sampling  Triple Screen

Maternal Serum Screening  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Birth History

Term length:  Pre-term (37 weeks or less): \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
 Full-term (38-42 weeks): \_\_\_\_\_ weeks  
 Post-term (more than 42 weeks): \_\_\_\_\_ weeks

Location of birth:  Hospital  Home  Birthing Center  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of birth:  Vaginal  C-section

Types of Intervention:

Induced labour  Use of forceps  Epidural/Anesthesia  Episiotomy

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any complications during delivery (e.g., breech delivery)? \_\_\_\_\_

Length of labour : \_\_\_\_\_ Weight of infant at birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the child experience any of the following at or shortly after birth?

Jaundice  Rashes  Seizures  Birth injuries: \_\_\_\_\_

Infections: \_\_\_\_\_

Difficulties with feeding: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth defects: \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Dietary History

How was the infant fed?

Breast fed  Formula (milk/soy/other): \_\_\_\_\_

Other: How long was the infant fed this way? \_\_\_\_\_

Any reactions? \_\_\_\_\_

What foods were introduced in the first year? (Please list the approximate month that each food was introduced, as well as any reactions that may have occurred).

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Did the child ever experience Colic?  No  Mild  Moderate  Severe

Food allergies or intolerances: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the child have any dietary restrictions (vegetarian/vegan, religious, etc.)?

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Please describe the child's eating habits (e.g., good appetite, picky eater, etc.):

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## Medical History

Has the child ever experienced any of the following illnesses?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Measles         | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Cough  | <input type="checkbox"/> Asthma       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Fever   | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rheumatic Fever | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Has the child ever experienced any of the following conditions?

- |   |  |   |                                       |                                     |
|---|--|---|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diaper Rash              | <input type="checkbox"/> Cradle Cap              | <input type="checkbox"/> Diarrhea       | <input type="checkbox"/> Constipation | <input type="checkbox"/> High fever |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heat or cold intolerance | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouble with bedwetting | <input type="checkbox"/> Frequent colds |                                       |                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ear infections           |  |   |                                       |                                     |

If they have had ear infections, how many and how often? \_\_\_\_\_

Has the child received any of the following vaccinations?

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|-----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DPT      | <input type="checkbox"/> MMR           | <input type="checkbox"/> HIB        | <input type="checkbox"/> Polio | <input type="checkbox"/> TB | <input type="checkbox"/> Flu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Smallpox | <input type="checkbox"/> Pneumovaccine | <input type="checkbox"/> Chickenpox |                                |                             |                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other:   | _____                                  |                                     |                                |                             |                              |

Any adverse reactions to, or chronic illness, following vaccination? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has the child ever been hospitalized?  Yes  No

If yes, for what reason & for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

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Has the child ever had any significant physical or emotional traumas? \_\_\_\_\_

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Medications and/ or supplements the child is currently taking: \_\_\_\_\_

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Does the child have any known drug allergies?  Yes  No

If yes, please lists: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Health and Development

How was the child's health in the first year?

Poor  Fair  Good  Excellent  Unknown

How is the child's health now?  Poor  Fair  Good  Excellent  Unknown

At what age did the child first:

Sit up \_\_\_\_\_ Crawl \_\_\_\_\_ Walk \_\_\_\_\_ Talk \_\_\_\_\_

At what age did the child begin teething? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any difficulties associated with teething? \_\_\_\_\_

## Sleep Patterns

What time does the child usually go to bed and wake in the morning? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child nap during the day?  Yes  No

If yes, what time(s) do they nap & for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have nightmares?  Yes  No

If yes, how often do they have nightmares? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have any problems associated with sleeping?  yes  no

If yes, what kind of trouble do they have (e.g., trouble falling asleep, trouble waking up, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

## Social Patterns

Is the child in:  school  daycare  home care  other: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the child's temperament/personality?

How would you describe the child's behavior at school? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the child's behavior at home? \_\_\_\_\_

What are the child's interests and favorite activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that you would want to see change? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child exercise regularly?  Yes  No

How much and how often do they exercise? \_\_\_\_\_

How much television does the child watch? \_\_\_\_\_ hrs a day/week.

### Family History

Please indicate if a close relative (parent, grandparent, sibling) has had any of the following:

Condition	Relative	Condition	Relative
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergies		<input type="checkbox"/> Seizures	
<input type="checkbox"/> Anemia		<input type="checkbox"/> Stroke	
<input type="checkbox"/> Arthritis		<input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma		<input type="checkbox"/> Eczema	
<input type="checkbox"/> Birth Defects		<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucoma	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder		<input type="checkbox"/> Kidney Disease	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cancer		<input type="checkbox"/> Psoriasis	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hay Fever		<input type="checkbox"/> Depression	
<input type="checkbox"/> High Blood Pressure		<input type="checkbox"/> Tuberculosis	
<input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile Arthritis		<input type="checkbox"/> Mental Illness	

I don't know the family medical history

Next to each individual listed below, please put an "L" for living or "D" for deceased, as well as present age or age at the time of death. Please indicate if the family member suffered from any diseases such as cancer, high blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, diabetes, skin disorders, depression, asthma, allergies or arthritis.

Relationship	L/D	Age	Diseases Suffered/ Cause of Death
Mother			
Father			
Maternal Grandfather			
Maternal Grandmother			
Paternal Grandfather			
Paternal Grandmother			
Sister(s)			
Brother(s)			
Maternal Aunts			
Maternal Uncles			
Paternal Aunts			
Paternal Uncles			

Do either of the parents of the child have a chronic illness?  Yes  No

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

### Environment

Are there any pets in the home?  Yes  No

If yes, what type and how many? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Does anyone in the child's household smoke? Yes No

How the child's home is heated? \_\_\_\_\_

How would you describe the emotional climate of the child's home? \_\_\_\_\_

Does the child have any known environmental or chemical sensitivities (e.g., perfumes, detergents, odors, soaps, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anything that you feel is important that has not been covered? \_\_\_\_\_

**Diet Diary:**

On the following page, you will find a Diet Diary. Please list, in the spaces provided, every food item that the child puts into their mouth (excluding gum, but inclusive of EVERY OTHER food item) for a 7 day period. Please take note of any physical symptom or sensitivities that they may experience during this exercise and note them in the 'notes' section provided.

Diet Diary


Breakfast

Lunch

Dinner

Snacks

Notes